



In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's 78<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 15, 2007, the US Department of State Office of English Language Programs' English Language Fellow Program, in cooperation with the Institute for International Education and the United States Consulate, HCMC, will hold an English-language writing contest:

## What is your dream for Vietnam?

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an extraordinary person. Winner of the 1963 Nobel Peace Prize (the youngest person ever to win a Nobel Prize), King was a voice of conscience, speaking in favor of civil rights in the USA and in favor of human rights around the world.

*Read King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech:*

[http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/publications/speeches/address\\_at\\_march\\_on\\_washington.pdf](http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/publications/speeches/address_at_march_on_washington.pdf)

*Listen to the "I Have a Dream" speech:*

<http://blog.lextext.com/attachments/1676937/IHaveADream.mp3>

## "I Have a Dream" English Writing Contest

**TO ENTER:** Submit your essay of 1000 words or less to:

Ms. Hanh Nguyen  
Institute for International Education  
69 Hoang Hoa Tham, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City

**Be sure to include your name, address, and a way to contact you.** Participants may be contacted for further information about their essays. **Deadline: 15 January, 2007.** Essays will be judged on relevance to the theme of the contest, clarity of the thesis; originality and creativity; rhetorical sophistication; and technical quality of writing, including organization, grammar, syntax, and form.

**Prizes include books, CDs, and a SaigonTourist coupon worth 3 million dong!**

The top 3 winners will also have a chance to read their speeches aloud at the ceremony, receive attractively-framed winners' certificates, and be able to report winning this prestigious award on their CV or résumé. Certificates of participation will be given to everyone who takes part in the contest and awards ceremony.

The awards ceremony is scheduled for:

**February 2, 2007  
9:30 a.m.**

**Kim Do Hotel  
Saigon Hall (ground floor)  
133 Nguyen Hue, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City**

For further information about the contest, email either Ms. Hanh Nguyen at [edu.assistant@iievn.org](mailto:edu.assistant@iievn.org), or Ivon Katz at [dropboks@yahoo.com](mailto:dropboks@yahoo.com).